

HOW'S BUSINESS?

SLOW...BUT, I HIRED A GUY TO GIVE OUT FREE LUNCH PASSES

FREE LUNCH PASSES? I DON'T BE HOW COME I DIDN'T GET ONE?

RIDICULOUS

I'VE ALREADY GOT YOU! WHAT I NEED ARE NEW FACES

ARE NEW FACES

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THIS PLACE ALWAYS AMAZES ME.

DID WE GO PAST TOMATO PASTER?

HOW BIG DO YOU SUPPOSE IT IS, FIVE ACRES?

I DON'T KNOW... TOO DARN BIG.

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

WHAT KIND OF A STORE CALLS ITS AISLES *FURLONGS*?

FURLONG 47

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PANEL 1:

YOU THOUGHT I WAS HIDING SOMETHING FROM YOU IN THIS LOCKED CLOSET?

WHAT ELSE COULD I THINK?

CAPTAIN JACK "YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!" "IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, JUST TAKE A LOOK FOR YOURSELF!"

PANEL 2:

OKAY, SEE FOR YOURSELF!

"I CAN SEE... THERE'S NOTHING HERE!"

PANEL 3:

COMIC BOOKS!!!

ALL THE SIGNS OF SPRING ARE HERE, AND SUDDENLY I WANT TO LOOSE ALL MY INHIBITIONS.

ABANDON MYSELF TO AN EXPERIENCE SO INTIMATE... SO SENSUAL... SO PRIMAL...

I WANT TO SHARE MY PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY... I ALREADY TOOK A BITE.

WHEN WILL THE MADNESS END?

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EEK!!

GRUR-RUR

KEEP TELLING MYSELF, PERRY LAD— WHEN YOU'RE OVER THE HILL YOU PICK UP SPEED!

LET'S SEE... I'LL STOP AT THE CLEANERS ON MY WAY TO...

WHOA!

THAT FIRST SPRING BREEZE ALWAYS CATCHES ME BY SURPRISE

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WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CREW?

THEY JUMPED OVERBOARD DURING THE NIGHT.

WE'RE MILES FROM LAND! WHAT MADE THEM DO THAT?

YOU'VE NEVER HEARD YOURSELF SNORE, HAVE YOU?

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PSST...BOY WONDER, I THINK IT'S TIME YOU GO ON A DIET.

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Jeff K.

BATMAN AND BASKIN ROBBIN

I AM MORDAG; THE PREVENTER OF INFORMATION-SERVICES I COME TO CONFISCATE YOUR NON-STANDARD COMPUTER.

YOU'LL GIVE ME A NEW ONE, RIGHT?

THIS IS HEAVIER THAN IT LOOKS.

I'LL HAVE TO DISABLE IT AND LEAVE IT HERE.

THE NEW ONE IS ALREADY ON ITS WAY, RIGHT?

S. Adams

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RECYCLING OVER-ACHIEVERS
-role models for the rest of us

Gene E.
How can you look at them and not want to provide?
SINGLE-HANDEDLY MAINTAINS A COUNTY-WIDE NETWORK TO DISTRIBUTE EMPTY TOILET PAPER ROLLS TO SCIENCE CLASSROOM HAMSTERS.

Margo S.
I think it's worth the wait...
(100% hemp)
TOOK A VOW TO SAVE ALL HER HOPE & 5,677 PLASTIC CONTAINERS IN HER GARAGE UNTIL THE RECYCLING CENTER WILL ACCEPT THEM.

Wilhelmina G.
I find it relaxing.
CAREFULLY REMOVES THE PLASTIC WINDOW FROM EVERY ENVELOPE, THEN TRANSFORMS THE SQUARES INTO EXQUISITE DECORATIVE BOOKMARKS.

PURCHASING DEPT →
← PERSONNEL OFFICE

"I hate cubicles. But these portable ones aren't bad."

STASZKA

Sitar player **Ravi Shankar** is 78
Actor **James Garner** is 70
Country singer **Bobby Bare** is 63
Jazz musician **Freddie Hubbard** is 60
Movie director **Francis Ford Coppola** is 59
Television personality **David Frost** is 59
Singer **Janis Ian** is 47
Rock musician **Bruce Gary (The Knack)** is 46
Actor **Jackie Chan** is 44
Football Hall-of-Famer **Tony Dorsett** is 44
Pop singer **Victoria Adams (Spice Girls)** is 23.

Scientist of the Year

SUCCESS WILL CHANGE YOU, DR. JURY!

ALL RIGHT, DR. JURY!

YES, DR. JURY!

ERIC WRIGHT

A ₁	A ₁	A ₁	S ₁	P ₂	T ₁	S ₁	
							BACK
N ₁	L ₁	E ₁	I ₁	A ₁	G ₁	R ₁	
							BACK 2
D ₂	D ₂	A ₁	O ₁	I ₁	N ₁	R ₁	
							BACK 3
D ₂	S ₁	S ₁	J ₁	R ₁	O ₁	F ₁	
							BACK 4

3rd Letter:
Triple

4-word Score

PAR SCORE 115-125

by JUDD

FOUR PACE TOTAL

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players' Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and ODSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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WORD SLEUTH

G Q N K I F C Z W U R P M J H
E C Z X U S Q N L J E G E C Z
X V T T R I B U N A L R P N L
J H E N T E C D A Y C W V T R
P N L K O E G E O I Y G L E K
C B Z X L I K G B P C M A C W
U S R F P O L N I I I I I M L
L A I V I R T L I R R R R J I
G R E E L G N A I R T T T D B
T A Y X E N U B I R T W U T S
Q P O N S P E C I R T L K J H

For solution, see Classified.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're happy in the company of friends and are feeling good about yourself. Don't let anyone take advantage of you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You run into an item when shopping that seems too good to pass up.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You receive good news, but you still might not know how to handle a perplexing home situation.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You could make a major purchase for the home or find some luxury item that appeals to you.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Be sure to concentrate while at work. Romantic possibilities are plentiful. Leisure activities are fulfilling.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You're excited by new work possibilities. Don't be too let down if others don't show as much enthusiasm as you do. It's enough that you care.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Loved ones are impressed with you just the way you are, so you needn't outdo yourself with the purchase of gifts that you cannot afford.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Good old-fashioned fun is yours to enjoy. When it comes to career interests, your reasoning could be off the mark.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You should accept an opportunity to go away.

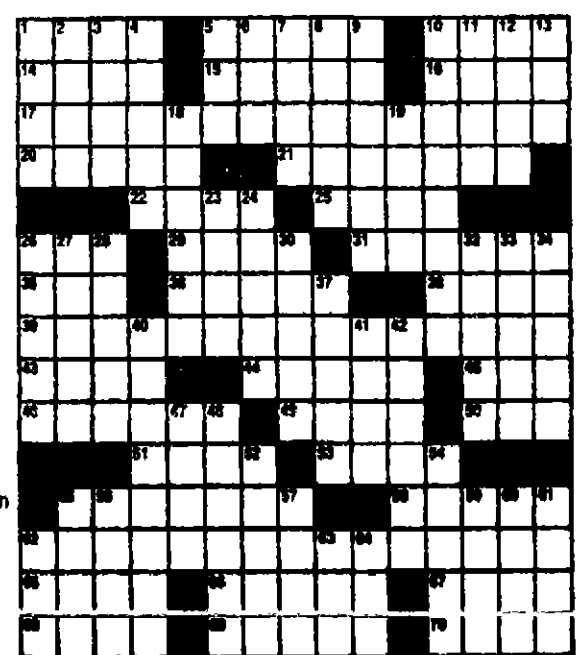
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Things are looking up for you in your career, and you're in an expansive mood. It's all right to be generous, but don't let others impose on you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Despite a happy day in the company of friends and loved ones, there's a tendency for escapism after dark.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Although you make behind-the-scenes progress on career endeavors, you still need to keep hopes realistic.

A bold bid by South launched him to today's diamond game, but he was not the favorite to make it. However, thanks to some good luck and an "unbelievable" winning finesse of a four-spot, South steered his ship safely to port. Some years ago, Danish star Peter Schaltz was the hero of today's deal. Not only did he bid his cards boldly, he backed up his derring-do with sterling play. How did he avoid losing a trick in the club suit? West took his top hearts and shifted to a spade, dummy's ace winning. Schaltz ruffed a spade, took a winning trump finesse and cashed the trump ace, happy to find the trumps 2-2. Another spade ruff brought a discard from West and gave Schaltz a picture of the opposing distribution. West had two spades, five hearts and two diamonds, therefore, he had to have four clubs. Playing for West to have the deuce (his only chance), Schaltz ran his club queen, covered by West's king and dummy's ace. After ruffing another spade, Schaltz led his club trey, and when West played his deuce, Schaltz dramatically finessed dummy's four. With a club loser avoided, Schaltz could now claim his 11 winners. What if West had played his club nine on the second club lead? It wouldn't have mattered. Schaltz would have returned to his hand with his last trump to take the proven club finesse (to the four), claiming the same result.

ACROSS		29 Matter to go to court over	53 Stir up
1 What jazz ends with, in England	31 Linen colors	56 Tropical wave	58 Israeli native
3 Leaves in, editorially	36 Statement from Pinocchio	62 What 17- and 39-Across is	66 Rainbows
10 One who's decamped?	38 Old-fashioned music hall	68 Rips to pieces	67 Sarayan's "My Name Is —"
14 Linen color	39 River to the English Channel	69 TV sleuth Fletcher, to friends	70 Aysmal test score
18 One of the Dow Jones 30	39 See 17-Across		
16 Elizabeth of the Red Cross	43 Evil one		
17 With 39-Across, often-quoted work of 1923	46 Common dice roll		
20 Set	48 Expected		
21 Oval	49 Single-celled organisms		
22 Campus mil. org	49 Austin-based computer company		
25 30°, on a compass	50 Knight		
28 Unit of oil production: Abbr.	51 More than a snack		
		DOWN	
		1 Part of an orange	
		2 Prefix with place	
		3 Tiniest bit	
		4 Marvelous	
		5 Schuss, e.g.	



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30 Played (with)	44 Capital of	68 Stern
32 Diagrams	46 Bolivia	69 BB's and such
33 Ho-hum feeling	50 Extra	68 The Brits in
34 Rocker Bob	66 The basics	colonial India
37 "Well, I —!"	57 Cartoonist Peter	68 Unusual
40 Like some	59 Reduce to	68 Atlanta-to-
stockings	tears, maybe	Tampa, FL
41 Prefix with		

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